

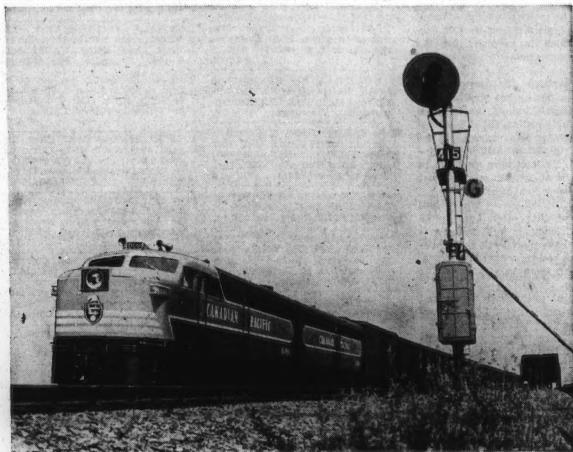
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STREAMLINED POWER FOR C.P.R.



Just over the St. Lawrence River on its way from Montreal to Newport, Vt., is diesel engine 4000, first of 23 diesel units ordered by the Canadian Pacific for their main line operation from Montreal to Wells River, Vt. The locomotive shown above is made up of two units, each supplying 1,500 horsepower and is capable of hauling loads of more than 2,000 tons in the heavy grades on the C.P.R. lines through the Green Mountains of Vermont. The units above are geared for freight service, but passenger locomotives will be ready in the fall to complete dieselization of the 171-mile stretch of track.

COMMUNITY HALL NOTES

CROSSFIELD — The Hall Committee has been given a new heavy duty truck tire, size 650-16, as a donation towards the hall fund. Anyone who can use a tire this size will do us and the donor a favor and at the same time get good value for their money. We are still waiting to hear from more of those people who have not as yet made any contribution towards this fund. Considerable more money is needed, so let's see if we cannot have a few volunteer donations during the next few days.

WEDDINGS

SHARP-ANDERSON

The Calgary Central United Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Monday, July 11th, at 7:00 p.m., when Miss Norma Anderson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, of Montgomery, Alberta, formerly of Crossfield, became the bride of Mr. Allen Sharp, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sharp, Crossfield, Alta.

Dr. A. C. Lawson, of Calgary, officiated at the ceremony, and the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely ivory embroidered satin gown and a floor-length veil, and carried a beautiful bouquet of American beauty roses.

Mrs. Gordon Wood was her only attendant, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations which contrasted with her dress of turquoise taffeta. Mr. David Gilson, of Crossfield, was best man.

After the reception, which was held in the Empress Hotel, the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon at Banff and Radium Hot Springs.

On their return they will make their home in Crossfield.

Renewal of Canadian-U.S. Agreement on Exchange of Farm Labor and Machinery

OTTAWA — Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, announced the renewal of last year's agreement covering the exchange of farm labour and farm machinery between Canada and the United States.

The minister stated that this agreement provided for a possible movement of Canadian combines and operators to the United States for the harvest. However, he referred to his statement of April 6, when he had pointed out that United States officials were unable to estimate whether Canadian combines would be needed below the border this summer. The number of local combines in the United States was greater than in previous years, and unless some unforeseen emergency arose, the need for Canadian combines was not likely to be pressing.

Mr. Mitchell added that a meeting of United States and Canadian farm labour officials was held in April. Until the results of the meeting were known, Canadian farmers who had combines should not anticipate a demand for their services in the United States this year.

CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
First and Third Sunday in Each Month
Evening at 7:30 p.m.
Second Sunday—Holy Communion at 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday—Evening Prayer at 7:30 p.m.
Fifth Sunday—Family Service at 7:30 p.m.
Rev. A. B. Lea, Rector.

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday School at 11 a.m. each Sunday.

Fertilizer 2-4-D Mixture Certainly Improves Lawns

The two-way action of supplying plant food to the soil at the same time killing off noxious weeds which tend to choke lawn grass, is now possible through the use of a recently developed fertilizer—2-4-D mixture.

Quoting experiments in the United States, C-I-L Agricultural News reveals that remarkable results were obtained on golf courses by using 400 pounds per acre of 4-12-6 fertilizer to which had been added four pounds of 2-4-D sodium salt. Application was made when ground was dry and grass and weeds were growing actively.

In a few days the grass became lush and thick. Weeds disappeared and more grass sprouted in their place. While clover was temporarily suppressed, it was not killed.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE — 50 M. PR 117 of Rough Lumber. Close to highway. Apply to E. J. O'Regan, Plamondon, Alberta. C-J-16-23

FOR SALE—Beauty equipment in first-class condition. \$500. Phone MA219 or write Jacobson's Beauty School, Calgary, Alta. C-J-16

Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.
Madden
Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Service at 12 noon.
Rev. C. W. Anderson, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Service every Sunday morning at 11 a.m.
Bible School at 12 noon.
Junior Service each Friday at 7 p.m.
Young People's each Friday at 8 p.m.
Services each Sunday—
Dogsound at 8 p.m.
Mountain View Hall at 7:30 p.m.
Minister, Rev. J. W. MacDonald.

Crossfield Report

Mrs. Anne Neff, of Calgary, spent the week-end in Crossfield.

Mrs. Gordon Wood is a patient in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary.

The Crossfield Garden Club held a meeting in the church parlor on July 7th. Miss Jean Hogg gave a demonstration on making fancy sandwiches.

Mr. Bob Rowat, of Little Long Lac, Ontario, spent a few days with his brother Bill on his way to the Coast.

Jim Jack, of Calgary, visited Bill Hale last week.

Margaret and Donna Vetter spent a few days in Banff.

Walter Havens was a Banff visitor last week-end.

We see Ryan Poffenroth sporting a new truck.

Mrs. Wilda Charney and children are spending a few weeks at Sylvan Lake.

Bill Hale motored through to Brooks last week to spend a few days with his parents. He was accompanied by Linda and Darlene Fadden who will spend the summer with their grandparents.

Mrs. McGill and Beverly were week-end visitors in Banff.

Helen Willis has returned from a short holiday at Banff.

Don Cameron left Wednesday

NOTICE TO READERS

Recent advertising carried by H. McDonald & Son in the Crossfield Chronicle was set up in such a way that the last two words of "Green Cross Weed-no-more" over a line advertising Propane Gas Equipment made it read "No more Propane Gas Equipment" for sale.

We wish to inform our readers that Mr. McDonald not only has "Green Cross Weed-no-more" but also "Propane Gas Equipment" for sale in ample quantities.

THE PUBLISHERS.

Banff Wedding of Interest Here

A quiet wedding of interest to Calgaryans was solemnized recently at high noon at the Mount Rundle Memorial Church in Banff when Mrs. J. H. Rooney, wife of the late Flying Officer, J. H. Rooney and daughter of Mrs. F. L. Watson of Lincoln, exchanged marriage vows with Mr. R. T. Amery of Calgary.

Rev. T. H. Landale performed the nuptial rites.

For her wedding the bride wore an afternoon frock of powder blue complemented with gray accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Robert Barroll attended the bride and the groomsmen was Mr. William Amery.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Amery left on a motor trip to the southern United States, the bride travelling in a gray suit with matching accessories. They have now taken up residence in Calgary.

with the trailer, for Macleod, where he has taken a position with Standard Gravel.

A wedding dance was held in the Madden Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Finnigan. A large crowd attended and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spretter, of Madden, are spending their holidays at the West Coast.

We notice a lot of gravel trucks putting a new layer of gravel on the Madden road.

Don Cameron took in the Highland games at Calgary on July 9th, and brought home third prize for throwing the 28-lb. weight.

Miss Peggy Fulkerth, of Didsbury, has taken a job at the Highway Coffee Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hovis, of Didsbury, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson.

Jim Cummings and Ed Gilson have left for a few days fishing at Dog Pound.

Orival Berthot, of Calgary, is the new mechanic at the Modern Service Station.

Mr. Jack Turner and daughter Marjorie, Neil and Dorothy McIntyre, and Helen Alexander, of High Prairie, Alberta, were Monday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron.

Only light, scattered showers have been received in the district the past week and rain is still needed badly.

Miss Clarice Claythorn left Monday to spend two weeks at the C. G. I. T. camp at Sylvan Lake.

Marjorie Banta, Bernice Aldred and Ruth McCoil left Sunday for Olds, where they will represent the Crossfield Garden Club and Sewing Club.

Mayor W. A. Hirt and family are taking their vacation this week spending it camping at different beauty spots in the mountains west of here. They expect to be back on the job by Monday the 18th.

J. Gowler is building a concrete block garage for W. J. Wood and Son as an addition to their present premises in which to house the school buses.

Bruce Wood is acting as baggage bumper at the focal depot during the absence of Stanley Biassek who is down with the flu.

Moving/Shake-ups Around Town...

Mr. and Mrs. Orival Berthot, of Calgary, have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rowat.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rowat have moved into their own house vacated by W. A. Goldstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goldstrom have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. B. Ronsaberg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ronsaberg have moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Mary Fadden.

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THE SISAL INDUSTRY OF EAST AFRICA



British East Africa is the largest producer of sisal in the world, exporting in 1947, over 150,000 tons of fibre valued at \$6,804,517. Chief East African producer is Tanganyika (95,856 tons in 1947) followed by Kenya (24,900 tons). Sisal fibre is shipped principally to the United States of America, Canada, and to Great Britain. Pre-war the bulk of production went to European countries. During the war East African sisal was a vital commodity in extensive demand for manufacture into ropes and cordage for the Allied Fleets and Merchant Services as well as for harvesting twine. Sisal was first introduced to East Africa in 1893, when 83 small plants (the survivors of 1,000 shipped from Florida) were sufficient to start the industry. Each leaf contains approximately 1,000 fibres which, when cleaned of all vegetable matter, dried, and brushed, form the commercial product. Each plant produces approximately 180 leaves over a 4-5 year period. The industry runs its own research stations at Milingao, near Tanga, Tanganyika, and at Tika, near Nairobi, Kenya's capital, city. This picture shows an International "Brookville" 40 horsepower diesel engine hauling off a train of wagons loaded with leaf to the factory.

COME TO THE FAIR

Each summer millions of Canadians make their annual pilgrimage to the local fair. It might be a small class "C" country fair in some wind-swept village on the prairie or the fabulous Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. But no matter how large or small fairs are, they all provide fun and excitement to both rural and urban visitors.

The grandstand with its dare-devil trapeze and high diving acts; the raucous harangue of sideshow barkers; the pin-headed man from darkest Africa, the wild, heart-stopping rides on the midway; the bingo games and crown-and-anchors; the hot dogs, hamburgers and ice cream—all these are an integral and necessary part of the annual fair.

A large percentage of fair-goers, however, miss seeing the dramatic shows at the fair. These are located usually beyond the glitter of the midway and often mean a good hike from the main gate. We refer to the agricultural and industrial exhibits.

Here we see the real wealth of the nation on parade: sleek cattle, prancing horses, well-nourished hogs, heavily-fleeced sheep—all products of scientific breeding and care. Then we have the latest in farm machinery; midget tractors, improved combines and binders; reapers and cultivators; a great variety of sprayers for the new chemical pest killers.

There are also bewildering displays showing the march of the sciences in the dominion: chemistry, physics, engineering, architecture—all brought to the fair at great expense to the exhibitors.

These are the "greatest" shows on the ground which should be a "must" on every fair-goer's itinerary. And they are all free!

Plenty of Honey; Not Enough Bees

WASHINGTON, D. C. — There is plenty of honey in the United States today. But there are far too few honeybees.

Paradox. No, says the National Geographic Society, it is a circumstance that has arisen with the increasing development of the land.

Commercial honey production by the more than five million man-managed honeybee colonies in 1947 totaled 238 million pounds—some what more than the stepped-up average production of world War II years. With sugar again plentiful, the honey stockpile reported

at the year's end was six times that of a year earlier.

Every state, however, would welcome a few million more honeybees. For Nature's balance has been changing steadily since the machine age came to farming. Honeybees, valued for centuries as the chief source of sweetness, still main profits in honey and beeswax for hundreds of thousands of beekeepers. But they are far more important as pollinating agents.

In the early stages of American farming, bumblebees, wild bees, and gentle bees took care of pollination to the satisfaction of all. But natural refugees of these pollinators were destroyed in the march of clearing forests, prairies

Extra Salt Needed In Hot Weather

The body is actually a "heat machine" which goes through a process of de-mineralization during hot summer weather.

This is the claim of R. M. Rowat, development manager of C-I-L's salt division, who states that when the body is affected by external heat it loses much of its salt content which is essential for the proper functioning of its cooling system.

He explains that excess perspiration during hot weather carries minerals out of the body—particularly sodium chloride, chemical name for common salt. If the normal intake of salt is not increased, its lack may show up in a variety of symptoms, the most severe being heat prostration.

In industrial plants where hot, humid weather often cuts working efficiency in half, many employers have placed salt tablet dispensers beside water fountains. Resultant jump in efficiency was amazing.

In rural areas both stock and farmers suffer from heat due to the strenuous work in open, sun-baked fields. Salt supply of animals can be taken care of by having salt blocks or licks made available to them.

Farmers and their hired help can retain their comfort and energy by using more salt on their meals or carrying a small salt shaker in their hip pocket when out in the field and taking the odd lick of salt crystals. Salt tablets can also be purchased in most drug stores.

and swamps, and planting orchards, gardens, and vast fields of grain.

The trend to huge acreages in single plants enabled insect pests to prosper and multiply. More recently, powerful insecticides have been making inroads on the pollinators as well as on the enemies of farm crops.

The honeybee, by far the most efficient of all bees does five-sixths of America's big pollinating job. It cares for virtually all fruit and flower blossoms, for clover, alfalfa, and other livestock-supporting plants. A bee shortage means lowered production even in most fertile areas. Red clover, which was pollinated, for example, will yield ten times the present national average production of its seed.

Fruit orchardists, recognizing this principle, have for many years rented honeybee colonies for their blossom seasons. Investing \$5.00 or more per hive, they come out far ahead on the deal. Hives are plugged at night when the bees are within, and trucked to the orchard locations.

A Maryland beekeeper, for example, will take a big truckload of hives to Florida for the late winter orange blossom season. Returning to the Apalachicola fruit country, he will put his bees to work for apple and peach orchardists. In Washington County, Maryland, alone, more than 20 million rented bees were on the job through the 8-to-10-day apple-blossom season.

Strange seems the fact that the honeybee is not an American native. It followed colonial migration to every part of the United States and Canada. Indians called it the "white man's fly." Colonies are now so thoroughly spread throughout the world that honey and beeswax have a wider geographical range than any other farm crop.

They aid the short garden season in Alaska. Soviet farmers are reported working on a frostproof variety to live with their northern fruit crops. France's Rhone Valley farmers imported Alabama queen bees to rebuild colonies destroyed in 1945. Soviet beekeepers find American queens more productive though shorter lived than their own.

THE CLASSIFIED SECTION

-- FOR SALE --

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering 22-36 tractor; A-1 shape; with extension rims. Nick Cosperco, 3/4-mile west of Groulx, Alta. C-J-16-23

FOR RENT—K Sec. S.E. 10-16-10 With, Battle River. Write Mr. Edward Hart, P.O. Box 114, Opportunity, Wask. P-J-16

FOR SALE—15-30 McCormick-Deering, A-1 shape. Sell for \$400. Tractor in Saskatchewan. Apply Mike Hofforth, 13325 Fort Road, or phone 73811. C-J-16-23

FOR SALE—One U2 McDeering Power Unit, 22 H.P., A-1 shape. One KB 5.1 H.C. 1 1/2-ton, 159 in. wheel base, model 1944, in first-class shape. One John Deere 15K27 on steel. One Wallis tractor on steel. Reasonable for quick sale. D. M. Zachoruk, Pk. No. 1, Vilna, Alberta. C-J-16

FOR SALE—Can. Gen. Electric Refrigerator, Dinette Suite, Studio Lounge for immediate possession and Chesterfield Bed-room Suite, Coffied Washer and Wringer, and Heater for later possession. Apply to Ed. Bell, Hughtenden, Alta. C-J-16

LOST—Between Alliance and Strone on July 1st ladies' beige tweed suitcases containing baby necessities. Notify T. C. Graham, Strone, Reward. C-J-16-23

FOR SALE—One 81 Massey-Harris Tractor in good order. For \$800.00 or \$1,000 with No. 214 Pumps. Apply, Outlook, Pk. No. 116, RR-1, St. Alberta, Alta. P-J-16

FOR SALE—2 Boys' and 1 Girl's Bicycles, \$15.00 to \$25.00. Also Custom-made Stock Rack for Light Delivery. Fred Jensen, Phone R-1105, Crossfield, Alta. P-J-16

FOR SALE—Mason & Rich Piano in A-1 condition. Apply to Mr. Peter Schmidt, Beiseker, Alta. C-J-16

FOR SALE—Massey-Harris Power Lift Cultivator, 10 feet. Price \$95.00. Apply to Jack Raa, Beiseker, Alta. C-J-16-23

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Baptist Union Secretary to Retire

Dr. W. C. Smalley, for 20 years general secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada, announced his intention to retire at the recent convention held in First Baptist Church, Vancouver. Dr. Smalley's resignation will take effect December, 1950.

Having carried the convention through during depression and war, Dr. Smalley reported the largest gifts to missions in the history of Baptist Western work with \$76,369 for Home Missions and \$29,629 for foreign missions, in addition to a balanced budget for all other work. Some 10,540 pounds of clothing were sent overseas and \$5,862.20 contributed to rescue work for displaced Baptists.

Forward-looking projects were announced in various departments of the union. In evangelism an interchange of pastor evangelists between eastern and western Canada and the bringing of outstanding evangelists to western Canada. A new Baptist Leadership Training school will open in Calgary in October of this year. Sanction was given for appointment of a home mission director for the four western provinces.

FOR SALE—1946 Fleetmaster Sedan, radio, heater, steel covers, sun visor, life-guard tubes, new engine and new tires. Excellent condition throughout. W. L. Knorr, Phone 51 or 108, Crossfield, Alta. C-J-16-19

FOR SALE—1942 1-ton Chev. with 9 foot grain box and overhauls. First class shape. Keesley and Kober, Sangu, Alta. C-J-16-19

FOR SALE—Beauty equipment in first class condition, \$500. Phone or write Anne Neff c/o Jacobson's Beauty School, Calgary. C-J-16

FOR SALE—One 1927 Chev. in good shape; one 1929 Chev. in good shape. One Thor wagon, ex-\$209, Dayland Motors, Dayland. C-J-16-23-16

FOR SALE—100-lb. stoker, used 60 days; 2-battery radio; 1 combination record player. Apply 5, Martineau, Hughtenden, Alta. T-T

FOR SALE—Meat and grocery stores, very reasonable for sale. Very good turnover for 1948. New buildings, 3 rooms for living quarters. Selling on account of health. A. Shupac, Rochford Bridge, Alta. C-J-16-23-16-19

FOR SALE—3-plov, gas, \$1,800.00. Cetrac Crawler Tractor, 18-22 h.p., one year old and in very good shape, complete with caly lights and wide gauge tracks. Gettner bigger one. Apply H. K. Bridger, Dayland, Alta. C-J-16-23-16-19

FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn Bull, 4 years old; color dark red. Wm. Garbo, Phone 702, Dayland, Alta. P-J-16

FOR SALE—9-ft. McCormick-Deering tiller with seed box; 4-bottom 14" McCormick-Deering plow. Contact D. C. Harris, Pk. R-808, Killam, Alta. P-J-13-20

FOR SALE—3-year-old registered Shorthorn Bull, proven sire from accredited stock. J. Gair, Phone R-705, Killam, Alta. P-J-13-20

FOR SALE—Two Registered Herford Bulls, one is 3 years old, "Blanchard Domino," low set dark color, full shaped head. One is one year old, a silver "Perfection Domino." Grandfather comes from N. Dakota, grandmother from Winnipeg, his mother from the north country. C-J-16-23

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Popular Canning Bulletin Ready

A bulletin which will prove timely to housewives who missed the last printing, is "Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," prepared by the Consumer Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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Council Meetings

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

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ture. This is a reprint of the bulletin of the same title first published some two years ago which has proved so popular.

It might well be described as an A.B.C. of canning, dealing as it does step by step with the subject, from the selection of the fresh fruits or vegetables, through to the finished product. All methods of processing are included and a processing time-table adds to the value of the publication.

And as many people often leaf through a book from the back to the front, it might pay to do so with this for the last three pages contain a "quiz" which could well be read first—even before starting to can. For here will generally be found the answer to many puzzling reasons as to why last year's jelly was not quite clear, why the berries floated, why the peas were cloudy, and a host of others.

The bulletin may be obtained by writing the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Ask for Publication No. 789.

DDT Most Effective Against Black Flies

In a series of experiments conducted in the streams of Alaska to determine which of the modern insecticides is most effective against the larvae of black flies,

it was found that DDT is still number one bug killer.

Four chemicals—DDT, chlor-dane, chlorinated camphene and benzene hexachloride—were tried as emulsions and as suspensions in acetone. DDT emulsion, while lethal to black fly larvae, was toxic to fish. DDT-acetone suspension at three parts per million, however, had no effect on rainbow trout while still highly effective against black fly larvae. All other chemicals had less control of the larvae yet remained deadly to fish.

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Farm Review Now, And Year Ago

In the June issue of Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada, a publication of the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, the agricultural situation is reviewed for the early months of the year.

Indications on April 30 were that western farmers planned to increase wheat by about three million acres over that of 1948, and to reduce the area seeded to coarse grains and flaxseed. In Ontario, farmers intended to reduce their 1949 wheat acreage and to increase the area seeded to coarse grains. Rains followed by warm weather during the later part of May and early June made for good growth in the Prairie Provinces. However, moisture reserves were relatively low this spring so that continued satisfactory growth will depend on timely rains. Parts of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario urgently required rain by the middle of June.

Cattle marketings increased while marketings of other kinds of livestock declined sharply during the first five months of 1949 as compared with the same period in 1948. Toronto prices for steers and for calves in May and June were three to four dollars above those of a year ago. Hogs were selling about one dollar a hundred pounds more in May, 1949, than a year ago. Lambs averaged seven dollars a hundred pounds more at Toronto in May, 1949, than in May, 1948.

Total milk production during the first part of 1949 was greater than for the comparable period of last year. The production of cheddar cheese and concentrated milk products during the first quarter of 1949 increased considerably over the first quarter of 1948. Fluid milk and cream sales, as well as butter production, were slightly higher this year, although it is not likely that an increased percentage of the total milk production was diverted to these uses.

Egg production during January to April, 1949, was 11 per cent below that of 1948 with prices averaging slightly higher. Dressed poultry was moving into domestic consumption and storage at firm prices but export to the United States have fallen off sharply in recent weeks.

Growing conditions in Nova Scotia apple areas are reported to be better than average. In Ontario and Quebec late frosts as well as cold and wet weather have caused some damage. Crop prospects vary in British Columbia.

Farmers intended, at April 30, to plant a smaller acreage to potatoes this year. The largest percentage reductions are occurring in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick.

Farm wages continue at a high level with rates paid during May 1949 at the highest levels in Western Canada. Supplies of farm labour are expected to be sufficient to meet needs, with organized inter-provincial movements filling peak demands.

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| Contains gauze, absorbent cotton, gauze bandage 1" and 1½", Pro-Cap adhesive plaster, triiodine | |
| FIRST AID KIT—Large | \$2.00 |
| Contains gauze, gauze bandage 1" and 2", Pro-Cap adhesive plaster, absorbent cotton, triiodine, Spitz ammonia, safety pins, scissors, 2 gauze pads, first aid manual | |
| Rexall Pro-Cap ADHESIVE PLASTER | 25c |
| ¾"x5 yds. A new and better adhesive plaster—less irritating— waterproof or plain. | |
| Rexall REEL-ROLL COTTON —Roll it out as you need it—the rest stays protected. 1½ oz. | 48c |
| Puretest TANNIC ACID JELLY —for minor burns. | 60c |
| 2 oz. | |
| Puretest TINCTURE IODINE —5% . 2 oz. | 35c |

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